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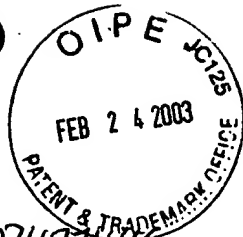
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

February 24, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, Applicants
submit the following remarks for the Examiner's consideration.